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EAST TIMOR

The Sixth N.F.I.P. Conference, meeting in Waiuku and Pawarenga, Aotearoa (N.Z.), during 1-7 November 1990, considering the grave situation on East Timor due to 15 years of Indonesian military invasion and occupation and the continuing resistance of the East Timorese people for just struggle for self-determination and independence,

1) supports the right to independence of the Maubere people in accordance with the United Nations Charter and General Assembly Resolution 1514 (XV).

2) supports the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 384 (1975) and 389 (1976) and demands that Indonesia immediately and unconditionally withdraw all its troops.

3) condemns the Suharto regime for its genocidal war and occupation of East Timor.

4) calls on the Suharto government to authorize international observers and humanitarian organizations to enter East Timor to freely investigate conditions in the country and report on human rights violations.

5) demands the unconditional release of those arrested before and since 1981 for opposing the Indonesian occupation, and a halt to summary executions.

6) calls upon community organizations, members of representative bodies, and governments in the Pacific region to urge the United Nations Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to achieve a just and lasting settlement of the East Timor issue and to include from the start the participation of representatives of the East Timorese people.

7) [illegible] Indonesia to participate in any way in the South Pacific Forum.

8) demands that Indonesia withdraw from East Timor, West Papua, and Maluku.

9) condemns the recognition of Indonesia's military annexation by governments in the region, in particular the governments of Australia and New Zealand.

10) condemns the agreement between Indonesia and Australia to jointly exploit the oil resources of East Timor.

11) welcomes the growing awareness in the Pacific communities of the East Timor drama and commits the NFIP movement to renewed and sustained activities on East Timor among all sections of the

people, including Indigenous Peoples' organizations, trade unions, churches, peace activists, parliamentarians, and other NGO's. The following actions should be carried out:

1. that every NFIP member in the Pacific region should endeavor to lobby to respective organizations and the governments to support the right of the people of East Timor to self-determination and independence.

2. that every NFIP member undertake the responsibility to disseminate information about the struggle of the people of East Timor.

3. to commit the NFIP member organizations to write letters of protest to their respective governments and local Indonesian embassy on 7 December 1990 to ~~commemorate~~ protest 15 years of Indonesian invasion.

4. Considering the elaborate underground network of the Resistance in East Timor, we make an appeal to all member organizations of the NFIP to express their solidarity through financial contributions where this is possible. Such contributions will support the information network of the Resistance.

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